(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) the total number of women benefited from such MSKs in the State during the last five years, year-wise;

(d) whether Government propose to increase the MSKs in the State to spread literacy amongst the illiterate women of the State; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) to (c) Two Mahila Shikshan Kendras (MSK) called Balika Shikshan Kendra (BSK) have been set up at Khedbrahma in Sabarkanta district in 1996 and Morbi in Rajkot district in July 1997 respectively by the Mahila Samakhya programme in Gujarat. 38 girls benefited from the BSK during 1996-97 and 101 girls are presently undergoing the course during the current year in the two BSKs.

(d) to (e) Preparatory action to the opening of Mahila Shikshan Kendras in Jasdan block of Rajkot district, Kayavarohan in Baroda district and Deosa in Banaskantha district is in progress.

आगरा फोर्ट रेल लाइन का आमान परिवर्तन

*54. **श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या वर्ष 1996-97 के बजट में बांदी कुई-आगरा फोर्ट रेल लाइन को बड़ी लाइन में बदलने का कार्य आरम्भ करने का कोई उल्लेख है;

(ख) "बोल्ट" के अंतर्गत उद्धत दरें और विभिन्न पार्टियों द्वारा उद्धत दरें क्या-क्या थीं;

(ग) रेलवे द्वारा कार्य को कब तक पूरा कर दिए जाने की संभावना है; और

(घ) रेलवे को अब तक कितना नुकसान हो चुका है?

रेल मंत्री (श्री राम विलास पासवान): (क) जी हां।

(ख) "बनाइये, परिचालित कीजिए, पट्टे पर दीजिए और हस्तांतरित कीजिए" प्रणाली के तहत दो पैकेट प्रणाली के अंतर्गत निविदाएं आमंत्रित की गई थीं और केवल दो फर्मों ने अपनी पेशकश प्रस्तुत की थीं। केवल मै० वेस्टर्न इंडिया इंडस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड पुणे का बोली मूल्य ही खोला गया था क्योंकि अन्य निविदाकारों ने अपनी कुछ ऐसी शर्तों को वापस लेने से मना कर दिया था जिन्हें स्वीकार करना संभव नहीं था। मै० वेस्टर्न इंडिया इंडस्ट्रीज द्वारा उद्धृत की गई दरें इस प्रकार थीं:—

	(करोड़ रु० में)
(i) केवल निर्माण की लागत	201.35
(ii) मासिक पट्टा प्रभार	
8 वर्ष की अवधि	3.72
10 वर्ष की अवधि	3.43
12 वर्ष की अवधि	3.26

(ग) अभी तक कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित नहीं किया गया है।

(घ) रेलों को कोई घाटा नहीं हुआ है।

Non-Availability of wheel chairs in South Central Railway Stations

*55. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no wheel chairs are available at all major railway stations in South Central Railways;

(b) if so, the names of railway stations in South Central Railways where wheel chairs are available;

(c) what are the reasons for railways ignoring handicapped people;

(d) whether visible notices will be put up at all stations where wheel chairs and assistance for handicapped people are available;

(e) whether it is a fact that written complaints have been made to the railway authorities at stations like Secunderabad railway station; and

(f) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Wheel-Chairs have been provided at following stations of South Central Railway as per list attached as Statement. (*See* below)

(c) Railways give due care to the physically handicapped persons at stations and on trains.

(d) Notices are displayed at prominent places at stations regarding availability of wheel-chairs and other assistance for the handicapped persons.

(e) and (f) A complaint regarding non-availability of wheel-chairs at Secundrabad station was received from Smt. Karuna Parupalli of Hyderabad on 12.10.97 which was enquired into and the staff responsible for not making the wheel-chairs available at the station has been suitably taken-up.

Statement

List of Stations where wheel-chairs have been provided in South-Central Railway

1. Aurangabad
2. Jalna
3. Parbhani
4. Nanded
5. Mudkhed
6. Purnal
7. Adilabad
8. Nizamabad
9. Kamareddy
10. Jadcherla
11. Gadwal
12. Mahabubnagar
13. Kurnool Town
14. Kachcguda
15. Akola
16. Secunderabad (MG)
17. Anakapalla
18. Bapatla
19. Bhimavaram
20. Bhimavaram Town
21. Vijayawada
22. Kakinada
23. Chirala
24. Eluru
25. Gudur
26. Gudivada
27. Guntur
28. Kovvur
29. Kavali
30. Machilipatnam
31. Nellore
32. Narasaraopet
33. Ongole
34. Pitapuram
35. Palakole
36. Rajahmundry
37. Singarayakonda
38. Samalkot
39. Tadepalligudem
40. Tenali
41. Tanuku
42. Tuni
43. Guntakal
44. Tirupati
45. Raichur
46. Chuddapah
47. Renigunta
48. Satara
49. Karad
50. Sangli
51. Miraj
52. Kolhapur
53. Belgaum
54. Darwar
55. Hubli
56. Gadag
57. Hospet
58. Bellary
59. Bagalkot
60. Bijapur
61. Sholapur (MG)
62. Vasco-da-gama
63. Secunderabad
64. Hyderabad
65. Ramagundam
66. Bellamapalli
67. Mancheriyal
68. Dornakal
69. Khammam
70. Sirpurkagaznagar
71. Tandur
72. Begumpet
73. Vikarabad
74. Kazipet
75. Warangal
76. Mahabubabad
77. Jangaon
78. Bidar
79. Parli-Vaijnath
80. Peddapalli
81. Madhira
82. Nalgonda